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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

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ACTION MEMORANDUM

USIB-AM-63/37
29 August 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR : Chairman EIC
Chairman GMAIC
Chairman JAEIC
Chairman SIC
Chairman COMOR
Chairman IPC
Chairman SIGINT Committee
Chairman CCPC

SUBJECT : Priority National Intelligence Objectives (PNIOs)

REFERENCE : USIB-D-25.1/9, 28 August 1963

1. At its 14 August Meeting, the United States Intelligence Board (USIB), in connection with its adoption of the revised DCID No. 1/3 and its Quarterly Supplement as circulated by the reference paper, also took the following actions:

a. Requested the USIB committees concerned (EIC, GMAIC, JAEIC, SIC, COMOR, IPC, SIGINT and CCPC) to report to the USIB major modifications in procedures adopted and significant changes in actions taken or planned to discharge their responsibilities with respect to the implementation of DCID No. 1/3 pursuant to their respective Charters, as soon as feasible following the issuance of each new DCID and quarterly supplement. To assist in consideration of these reports, it was suggested that USIB designate an appropriate staff organization which would, in consultation with USIB member agencies and the committees concerned:

(1) Develop instructions for the preparation of the requested committee reports, in order to make them generally comparable and compatible.

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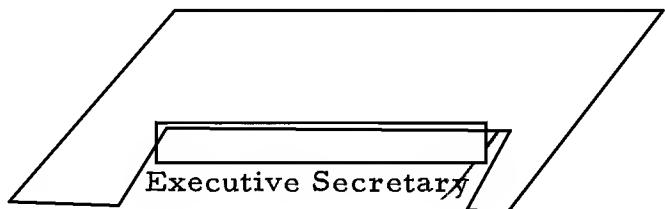
(2) Prepare a covering report to USIB that would facilitate Board action on the committee reports by summarizing, rearranging and highlighting the important material and by making any additional observations for USIB consideration.

(3) Study and report to USIB as to the advisability of requesting supplementary reports from any of the USIB member agencies, beyond the reports submitted by the committees.

b. Noted that the DCI would make a proposal to USIB as to the "appropriate staff organization" referred to in a. above.

2. The approved USIB request quoted above is accordingly transmitted herewith for the information and guidance of the USIB committees concerned, pending the designation of the "appropriate staff organization" referred to above.

3. Attached hereto are sufficient copies of this memorandum and USIB-D-25.1/9 so that you may distribute a copy to each member of your respective committees.



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SUBJECT : Priority National Intelligence Objectives (PNIOs)

REFERENCES : a. USIB-D-25.1/6, 13 June 1963; and Memorandum for Holders, 9 August 1963
b. USIB-D-25.1/7, 8 July 1963
c. USIB-D-25.1/8, 9 August 1963
d. Item 4, USIB-M-283, 14 August 1963

1. At its 14 August meeting, the United States Intelligence Board (USIB), as recorded in the Minutes (reference d.) approved on 28 August, adopted the following attachments hereto:

Attachment A - DCID No. 1/3, "Priority National Intelligence Objectives"

Attachment B - DCID No. 1/3, "Quarterly Supplement"

2. These attachments supersede DCID No. 1/3, dated 9 January 1963. The attachments hereto are circulated for immediate use of Board Agencies and Committees, pending their reproduction and dissemination in final printed form.

3. The USIB also assigned to the Board of National Estimates (BNE), in coordination with USIB representatives, continuing responsibility for submitting to USIB an annual revision of DCID No. 1/3 and a quarterly supplement similar to the initial one adopted. This assignment is being transmitted to the Chairman, BNE by USIB Action Memorandum No. 63/36.

4. In addition, the USIB requested the USIB committees concerned (EIC, GMAIC, JAEIC, SIC, COMOR, IPC, SIGINT and CCPC) to report to the USIB major modifications in procedures adopted and significant

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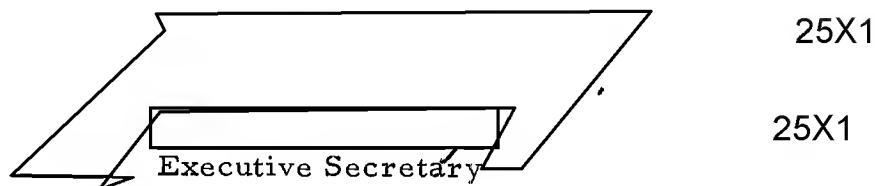
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- (c) Study and report to USIB as to the advisability of requesting supplementary reports from any of the USIB member agencies, beyond the reports submitted by the committees.

The Board noted that the DCI would make a proposal to USIB as to the "appropriate staff organization" referred to above. The above request is being transmitted by USIB Action Memorandum No. 63/37 to the Chairmen of the USIB committees concerned for information and guidance, pending the designation of the aforementioned staff organization.



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